

## SIX THIEVES IN TWO AUTOS ARE CAUGHT; ALL SOLDIERS

Wild Pursuit Down Red Hill and Through Moanalua Park With Pistols Barking From Pursuing Machine Forms Exciting Episode

DRIVER ONLY STOPS WHEN  
COLD MUZZLE COVERS HIM

All Culprits Are Caught With Goods Though Those Captured Last Night Treat Matter As Joke When Taken To Police Station

Catapulting down Red Hill and taking the sharp turns through Moanalua Park at fifty miles an hour, two automobiles tore shortly after ten o'clock last night, with those in the pursuing car shouting for the ones ahead to halt and emphasizing their commands with revolver shots.

The front car, a new Hudson Super-six, had been stolen from beside Central Union Church shortly after eight o'clock. Driving it were three soldiers, who had taken possession of the machine and were joyriding. In pursuit was a rent-service machine, small but speedy, and in it were police officers who had been guarding the Red Hill approach to town, watching for the stolen Hudson.

For a mile or more the chase continued. Automobiles pulled out of the track of the speeding cars in the nick of time to prevent catastrophe, and slow-plodding wagons were run into roadside ditches when their drivers heard the warning blasts of horns.

Two shots were fired. The rear car, guided in the thrilling race, and when fifty yards behind, a burst of flame lit the night, and the imperative sound of a revolver shot rang out.

Still the foremost car kept on its way, and when crossing Moanalua bridge there was another flash and another resounding report, and the big car still sped on. Its speed appeared to diminish, however, for the driver thought that the noise of the second shot was caused by a bursting tire.

The check was only momentary, however, and the Hudson was soon under full way again, but in the interim the pursuing car had drawn alongside, and harsh voices cried out and two guns were poked in the face of the chauffeur of the big car.

Caught With the Goods  
Then, realizing that business was meant, the driver of the Hudson brought his car to a standstill, and while one man in the other car kept him covered with his gun, two others ordered the occupants of the car to get out and stand in line, hands up.

Such are the rough details of the chase after the surrender of a stolen automobile last night, and the capture of three automobile thieves, caught with the goods.

Earlier in the day, before daylight yesterday morning, three other soldiers had been caught by the police in a machine reported stolen from Schofield. Thus the police record for eighteen hours included the recovery of two stolen machines and the arrest of six men, all caught with the goods and all soldiers in uniform.

Stolen From Church  
Car No. 1488, a new Hudson Super-six, the property of J. T. Warren of the Honolulu Photo-Supply Company, disappeared last night from where it had been left on Richards Street, outside the Central Union Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren drove the car from their home to the church for prayer-meeting, leaving it unlocked and standing beside the curb alongside the Army Y. M. C. A. When they came out of church fifty minutes later there was no Super-six in sight. It had followed the wake of so many other good cars of late. A Japanese chauffeur, who said that he had been waiting on Richards Street for ten minutes, stated that the street was empty when he drove into it.

Police Notified  
Mr. Warren immediately notified the police of his loss. The car is a new one, having been in use less than six weeks, and is fully insured against everything, from fire to thieves.

Police Net Out  
On receipt of the report of the theft of the car the police got busy. Detective-Sergeant Kellett, with a body of detectives, went out Punani way. Other officers cut off progress along the Waialae Road, while others sped in the direction of Schofield Barracks, it having been reported that three soldiers had been standing near the missing car in the early part of the evening.

Toward Schofield went Motorcycle Officers Perry and Stuppelbeen, in a car driven by H. H. Akana, who used a machine which he employs in the rent service. In the car, besides the police officers, was Lloyd Morse of the Ordnance Department.

Tearing Back To Town  
When the car was near Red Hill, and proceeding in the direction of Ewa, a car came tearing down the hill toward town. The Akana machine gave chase,

## POPE HAD EXPECTED FAVORABLE REPLY

Belated Despatch So Declares; Central Powers Will Answer Within Ten Days

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

COPENHAGEN, August 30.—Answers of the Central Powers to the Pope's peace will not be sent to the Vatican within ten days according to the Berlin Kreuzzeitung. Berlin is ready as Vienna but negotiations with Turkey are still in progress.

A despatch from Rome which was delayed in transmission and was sent August 28 says that the Observatore Romano, a newspaper which reflects the views of the Vatican, publishes this morning a discussion of the objections that have been raised against the peace proposals of the Pope, from which it appears evident that His Holiness hopes for a favorable answer from the United States.

## ARGENTINE WANTS TO EXPORT WHEAT

Has Great Store and Price Has Fallen; Removal of Embargo Asked To Stop Slump

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

BUENOS AIRES, August 30.—Argentine has great stores of wheat but cannot export it and the price is steadily declining. Recently the slump has been rapid.

Yesterday petitions were signed by grain interests here urging that permission to export wheat be granted. These petitions point out that there are three hundred thousand tons of wheat in Argentina, not needed for home consumption and which should be exported in order to prevent another slump in prices.

Recently the bottom has seemed to be falling out of the wheat market here while the newspapers tell of the high prices that are prevailing in the rest of the world.

## WILSON APPROVES OF BIG DESTROYER FLEET

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, August 30.—President Wilson has approved the plan of the navy department to give the United States the most powerful fleet of destroyers of any nation of the world and has also given his approval to Daniels' estimates which call for an increase of \$350,000 to secure a vast fleet of destroyers.

Daniels said last night that he will lay the project before congress immediately.

and after it was forced to its utmost speed capacity, drew close to the fleeing car.

As the town-going machine did not stop, Perry fired two shots in the air, but still the car kept on its way. The Akana machine, going, it is said, at a rate of fifty miles an hour, then drew alongside the other car, near the bridge at Moanalua, and Perry and Stuppelbeen forced its driver to stop by poking their guns in the face of the chauffeur.

The three soldiers were taken to the police station, and there treated the matter more or less as a joke, twitting the officer who searched them, and smoking cigarettes the while.

Overcrowded  
The car was driven by G. H. Sturgeon, Ninth Field Artillery. The other two soldiers in the machine were J. K. Smith and H. E. Young, both of the hospital corps, and stationed at Schofield Barracks. None of the three men arrested would make any statement last night.

The three soldiers were brought to the police station in the Warren car, which was followed by at least fifty cars and motorcycles which had turned out to do police duty, as soon as word of the theft of the car had got abroad. A number of these volunteers were soldiers.

No damage was done to the Hudson car. Why the three soldiers took the car out of town toward Schofield and then came back again, is a problem which is puzzling the police.

Early Morning Arrests  
Early yesterday morning the police picked up three suspects, in connection with the disappearance of a Ford delivery wagon. The men are booked on a charge of malicious conversion of the property of another. They were caught in the car reported to have been stolen.

M. Ingram, I. H. Hoffman and J. L. Evans are the men arrested and they are all soldiers at Schofield Barracks. They are charged with having taken away, without the owner's consent, automobile No. 1152, a Ford, the property of G. Sakaguchi.

The car was stolen from the Leilehua store late on Tuesday night and the fact reported to the police. Motorcycle officers were notified of the theft and held up cars all over the city, early yesterday morning, in an effort to locate the missing car.

The three men were arrested while in the car, at Kalihi, and were on their way to town from Schofield Barracks.

## ARGENTINE SOOTHED BY GERMAN PROMISES AND MAY BE NEUTRAL

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, August 30.—Hope of Argentine joining forces with the Allies against Teuton autocracy has been virtually abandoned as a result of Germany's success in satisfying the Argentine demands for satisfaction for the sinking of the sailing vessel Toro.

Secretary Lansing pointed out that Germany's agreement to pay indemnities and not to destroy other Argentine ships are no stronger than the paper written on and that Germany made greater promises to the United States and broke her word.

The only effect will be to insure the neutrality of Argentine.

It was also agreed that all profits in excess of 250 per cent would be taxed at the rate of fifty per cent while all in excess of 300 per cent would be taxed at sixty-five per cent.

Approval was given to the clause allowing a minimum of a six per cent and a maximum of ten per cent exemption on capital invested.

This will raise the total revenue to be realized from \$450,000,000 proposed by the measure at present to \$822,000,000.

The plan as agreed upon by the finance leaders of the senate is a compromise, designed to head off the drastic increase in war profit taxes advocated by Senator Johnson of California and Senator Borah of Idaho.

Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin and Senator Hardwick presented yesterday a motion to eliminate the proposed letter postage tax, by which it was intended to increase the postage on first class mail matter from the present 2 cents to 3 cents. It had been estimated that this tax would yield a revenue of \$50,000,000.

Senator Hardwick's motion was adopted by a vote of thirty-nine to twenty-nine.

Senator LaFollette presented eight amendments to the war tax bill, by which he proposes to make taxes on war profits from sixty-nine per cent, if possible, down to forty-eight per cent if the higher figure proves impracticable. The higher percentage would yield, it is estimated, a revenue of \$2,280,000,000, while the lower rate would produce a revenue of \$1,440,000,000.

Advices from the Leonzo front showed General Cadorna's armies continuing their victorious advance on the Bainsizza plateau, driving the enemy before them and inflicting severe punishment.

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Serious disaffection has again broken out in the Slav ranks, a report told of the abandonment by a Russian division of its positions near Pokhanski, and that they were fleeing in disorder.

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## NO PEACE TALK IN TWO STATES WANTED

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota, August 30.—The Peoples Council of American Democracy to discuss peace terms does not know which way to turn. They have been barred from Minnesota and do not know which direction to turn.

They telegraphed to the Governor of Wisconsin and he refused them permission to meet within the boundaries of his state.

WASHINGTON, August 30.—After a session which had lasted all day the committee selected to determine upon a price for wheat had failed to reach an agreement. It will resume its work tomorrow and it is expected that an agreement on prices will be reached before the end of the day.

AN IMPROVED QUININE  
DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEAD  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE QUININE will be found better than ordinary Quinine. Does not cause nervousness, nor ringing in the head. Remember, there is only one "Bromo-Quinine." The signature of K. W. Grove is on each box.

## CLOTURE RULE IS ASKED BY SENATORS

Fifty-six Sign Petitions In Effort To Secure Early Passage of War Revenue Bill

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, August 30.—Petitions urging the putting into operation of the cloture rule were signed by fifty-six senators last evening. This was done in a concerted effort to force the way open for an early passage of the War Revenue Tax Bill and as the only method of putting a check on the filibusters who are holding back the legislation and making more dimly distant the date of final adjournment.

The senate finance committee today announced that it had decided to recommend the excess profits taxes be raised to thirty-three per cent instead of twenty-six per cent as originally intended.

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## URGES DELEGATES TO AID RUSSIAN ARMY

Appeals Are Made In Moscow To Fight On Against Teutonic Aggression

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MOSCOW, Russia, August 29.—Madame Brezhnevskaya, who is called the "Grandmother of the Revolution," has appealed to the delegates now in conference here, to work for the good of the army and help them to conquer the enemy.

Peter Kwopatin, one of the delegates, in a powerful address, declared that they must prevent Germany from winning a victory over democracy.

Delegate Alexieff, speaking before the national convention today, declared that while the army under the old regime was poorly equipped with implements of war the troops were deeply imbued with a warlike spirit, whereas the new army was well supplied but had been completely poisoned with ill-applied doctrines.

The action of the soldiers' committee had been fatal to the discipline of the army and the officers and men, declared the speaker, were absolutely irreconcilable. As an example of the terrible conditions now found at the battlefield, he told of one instance where twenty-six officers, twenty non-commissioned officers and two privates led an attack on the enemy while the rest of the soldiers calmly looked on and saw the attackers die to a man without lifting a gun in their behalf. The army, he declared, must be regenerated, or Russia would be lost.

Speaking on railroad transportation the delegate declared traffic would cease entirely by November unless the tactics of railroad employees, who are reported strongly organized, were changed. He made a strong appeal to the patriotism of the railroad unions to modify their demands. The Jews, he declared, were loyal to the new government.

## INGENIOUS YOUNG MEN ARE SOUGHT TO HELP FOOL GERMANS

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, August 30.—Scene painters, sign painters and stage carpenters have their opportunity to serve their country and a special call for their services was issued yesterday. They are needed for a "Camouflage" unit that is now to be organized.

The army, through the chief of engineers issued a special call yesterday for the enlistment of young men of particular ingenuity and laid stress on the need for artists and painters who are to exercise their ingenuity in fooling the Huns.

The important work of rendering inconspicuous various objects which would otherwise be conspicuous is important in modern warfare and it is for this that their services are desired.

CONGESTION WORKS  
AGAINST RAILROADS

Plan Is Offered To Divert Foodstuffs For Europe Away From North Atlantic Ports

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, August 30.—Plans to divert foodstuffs destined for Europe to Gulf and South Atlantic ports from the eastern ports, as a means to relieve the congestion of the railroads of the country were advanced yesterday. This congestion is becoming more and more alarming and the necessity of devising ways and means for its relief is growing daily more evident.

Government officials claim that as freight is now going the railroads of the country are woefully inefficient and say that by reason of the congestion from twenty-five to thirty per cent of the efficiency which the roads can show in normal times is being eliminated.

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## COMMITTEE FAVORS INSURING SOLDIERS

Administration Measure, Some-what Changed Is Expected To Pass During Present Week

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WASHINGTON, August 30.—The house committee yesterday brought in a report approving the insurance of soldiers against disability and death.

The principal changes in the bill as introduced on behalf of the administration reduced the maximum optional insurance to \$5000 and made the allowances to widows cease at remarriage instead of continuing for two years after the death of the husband.

The house is expected to pass the bill this week.

## WILLFUL NEGLECT IS VERNANDER CHARGE

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

PETROGRAD, August 29.—Testifying in the trial of General Soukhomlinoff, who is arraigned on a charge of high treason, General Vernander, ex-assistant war minister, declared today that the defendant had willfully neglected to supply the army with necessary equipment, thus rendering it helpless in face of the enemy.

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WASHINGTON, August 30.—Administration leaders have given up hope of securing the passage of the authorization to issue \$11,338,945,460 of bonds and securities before Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. It has made little progress in the committee on ways and means. McAdoo attended before the committee and answered many questions.

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## WANT TO FIGHT LAW RATHER THAN HUNS

Some Directors of Coal Operators' Association Want To Contest Control In Courts

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WASHINGTON, August 30.—Two factions developed at the meeting of directors of the National Coal Producers' Association held here yesterday. One faction is ready to yield and accept the governmental control of coal mines and the coal output while the other faction was bellicose and wanted to take the matter into the courts for a fight to a finish on its legality of such control.

The directors adjourned to meet later when they were utterly unable to agree whether or not to accept the scale of prices fixed by the President.

CANON POTWINE IS  
DEAD AT SANTA ROSA

Former Honolulu Left Many Friends Here When He Went To Coast Two Years Ago

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

SANTA ROSA, August 30.—The Rev. Canon W. E. Potwine, rector of the Episcopal Church here, formerly of Honolulu, died at his residence last night.

Canon Potwine, whose death at Santa Rosa last night is announced by wireless, was widely known and very popular in the islands, which he left two years ago after more than eleven years of service. He came to Honolulu from Oregon in 1903, to work under Bishop Restarick. Shortly after arriving, he was placed in charge of St. Elizabeth's Mission, on King Street, Palama, which was then just starting. He remained in charge of this mission until he resigned and left for Santa Rosa, for family reasons.

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## MICHAELIS BLAMED FOR HIS RETICENCE

Criticism Voiced In Reichstag For Silence Relative To Future Course In Belgium

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

COPENHAGEN, August 29.—The policies of Chancellor Michaelis continue to bring sharp criticism from his opponents, the latest being an attack by Professor Delbrueck.

The professor, in a strong article, asks who, if the reichstag resolution has been really accepted by Michaelis, is responsible for the neglect to reply to the question propounded by former British Premier Asquith regarding Germany's readiness to evacuate Belgium.

The article also speaks of the reichstag as being an "unprecedented apparatus."

## JAPANESE REPORTED CONCENTRATING FORCE

Munich Paper Thinks Aid Will Be Given Russia

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

ZURICH, August 29.—A despatch printed today in the Nachrichten, a newspaper published in Munich, Bavaria, says that strong Japanese forces are concentrating in Manchuria, and offers the theory that they are being mobilized preparatory for transportation to the eastern front to fight with the Slav armies.

WASHINGTON, August 29.—Government officials, it is understood, believe that the threat of Japanese disturbances on the Pacific Coast have passed the climax, and an amicable settlement of all disputes is now hopefully looked for.

LONDON, August 30.—Reports issued by the admiralty last night on losses of British vessels because of the submarine campaign show a slight increase in the larger sized ships and decrease in the smaller. There were fifteen over 1000 tons burden lost, five under that burden and no fishing vessels were taken.

## CANADA MAKES READY TO PUT CONSCRIPTION IN FULL FORCE

New Cabinet Will Be Composed Only of Those Who Are In Favor of Compulsory Service and Others Must Pass Out of Government

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

OTTAWA, August 30.—Canada is actively preparing for the strict and impartial enforcement of conscription and draft. A new coalition cabinet is to be formed and it will be composed of all elements favoring compulsory military service and none others. Approval was given to the bill yesterday in the form of royal assent and it is now a law.

Following the strong opposition of certain elements in his cabinet, especially of those from the extreme eastern part of the Dominion and the adverse vote which these opponents to the conscription bill cast on matters connected with compulsory service, Robert Borden, the premier, yesterday offered his resignation in favor of Sir George Foster, now minister of trade and commerce and who in his long career in Canadian governmental affairs has held many positions of great importance and has had most of the portfolios at the disposal of the premier of the different cabinets of which he has been a member.

Following the offer of the premier a caucus was called and the cabinet determined not to accept the resignation but on the contrary to urge the premier to remain in office and to continue his efforts to reorganize the government and to bring in as members of the new cabinet representatives of all of the elements in Canada that favor compulsory service. This he consented to do and made it certain, in language that could leave no doubt in any mind that despite the opposition of certain factions the Conscription Law will be enforced to the letter.

Announcements of the cabinet changes are expected within the next few days.

Conscription and compulsory service became a law yesterday when Justice Duff of the Supreme Court, acting for the governor general, gave the royal assent to the measure.

DEATH CALLS FOR  
BISHOP KENNEDY

Rector of American College At Rome Had Risen To High Dignity In His Church

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

ROME, August 30.—Monsignor Thomas F. Kennedy, rector of the American